

NACHUSA POSTOFFICE ROBBED THIS MORN

SAFE COMPLETELY WRECKED
AND OVER \$200 IN STAMPS
AND MONEY TAKEN.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES BUILDING

Mrs. Dierdorf Alone With Children
Watch Men at Work—Sheriff
Finds No Clew.

The citizens of the quiet little village of Nachusa were aroused early this morning from their peaceful slumbers by several loud explosions, which proved to be the blowing open of the safe in the general store of C. B. Crawford, conducted by Edgar Crawford, and \$60 in money and \$153 worth of stamps taken. The village postoffice is located in the Crawford store and C. B. Crawford is postmaster.

Sheriff Albert T. Tourtellott was notified as early as possible and he in company with a member of the Evening Telegraph reporter force left Dixon for the scene of the robbery.

The sheriff was unable to get hold of anything which might be used as a clew. He wired the chief of police here to watch all trains. The chief of police at DeKalb, West Chicago and Wheaton were also notified to watch out for suspicious characters who had money on their person and who made an effort to get bills cashed or attempted to give postage stamps in exchange for merchandise.

The supposition is that the safe-blowers left the village on an east bound freight train, and it is probable that they are now free from arrest and will practice their profession in other villages.

The robbery was committed about 3 or 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The large safe was completely demolished; a large plate glass window near the safe was broken; both ends of the cigar case were blown out and the tobacco case nearby was badly shattered by flying bolts and pieces of iron and the inside lining of the safe.

The small glasses in the mail boxes in the postoffice were broken and the partition between the postoffice and store proper is badly broken. This partition is composed largely of glass and this is broken in various places.

Mr. Crawford states that it will require about \$150 to repair the damage done to the store alone. The safe is completely ruined.

Robbers Seen by Woman.

The safe blowers were seen at their work by Mrs. Charles Dierdorf, who lives a short distance from the Crawford store. When interviewed by the newspaper man she stated that she was alone in the house with her children, and at 3 o'clock she had occasion to be about the room looking after the little ones, when she heard a tapping noise and heard men's voices. She looked out of the window in the direction of the store and saw a man standing near the village hall, directly opposite to the store, and a man standing in front of the window near the safe. She saw a light in the store and also saw the form of a person on the inside of the building. She made up her mind that the store was being robbed and that the men on the outside of the building were on watch duty. Being alone she was frightened, and unable to get word to anyone as to what was being done.

Soon after seeing the men she heard two explosions, the second following very close to the first. It was then near morning and it began to get darker and she was unable to see in what direction the men went.

Mrs. Dierdorf stated that the time was somewhere between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Men Seen Around Depot.

John Hartzell stated that he had occasion to go past the Crawford store about 6 o'clock and noticed the large window broken, and suspected that something was wrong and started to notify Edgar Crawford. On his way to the Crawford home he had to cross the railway tracks. A freight train was switching in the yards and his progress was delayed by the train

WIFE TELLS THE STORY OF TRAGEDY

MRS. COAKLEY SAYS HER HUSBAND HAD OFTEN THREATENED SUICIDE.

VICTIM WAS A HEAVY DRINKER

Had Not Been Working for a Week
and Said He Would
End It All.

We, the jury, sworn to inquire as to the cause of the death of Timothy Coakley, find that he met his death by taking a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent.

C. B. Crawford, foreman, A. C. Gossman, clerk, Frank Messer, Robert Howell, Ernest Farrand, Dan Donovan.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of the late Timothy Coakley was held at the late home, 422 East River street, at 7 o'clock last evening, being conducted by Coroner Charles Smith, who arrived from Amboy on the north bound passenger last evening. The facts were as related in the Evening Telegraph last night.

Mrs. Coakley's Story.

Mrs. Coakley, widow of the deceased, related the story of the sad tragedy to the jury. She stated that her husband had been drinking since Tuesday and on Sunday she asked him when he was going to work again. She stated that she asked him how they were going to pay the rent and that it was asking too much for her and her son Harry to pay all the expenses of the household. He stated that he was going to Walnut and go back to work at his blacksmith's trade.

Yesterday morning he borrowed a dollar of their son Harry for car fare to Walnut, stating that he was going there to work yesterday. He left on the early interurban car for Sterling. He returned about noon, and again left the house and returned about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He told his wife that he was going up stairs to sleep and that she should call him at 7 o'clock.

He had been up stairs several minutes when he called to her from the head of the stairs to come up stairs. She asked him what he wanted and he replied that he wanted to see her. She replied that she wouldn't come up stairs, whereupon he replied that he had done something. She asked what and he said he had ended it all and had taken a dose of poison. She stated that she did not believe that he was telling the truth, for he had made threats frequently that he would commit suicide; furthermore, she was afraid that if she went up stairs he would assault her, for on previous occasions he had threatened to do her bodily injury when he had been drinking.

She then went to the Dixon hospital and told her friend, Mrs. McFalls, what her husband had threatened to do. Patrick McFalls accompanied her to her home. They went up stairs and found him lying on the bed. They asked him what he meant by his actions and he said that he had taken a dose of laudanum. She asked him what he did that for and he said that he took it to end his life. She asked her husband where the bottle was and he pointed to a bottle which was on a bureau in the room. She examined the bottle and found that it was marked laudanum and that it was empty. She said that even then she could not believe he had taken laudanum for he didn't seem to be suffering any pain, and that he talked rationally and she thought he had picked up the bottle somewhere and had brought it home to scare her and that the only thing the matter with him was that he had been drinking.

Thinking that nothing was wrong Patrick McFalls returned to the hospital. He had been gone but a few minutes when Mrs. Coakley heard her husband moaning, she hurried up stairs and found that he was in convulsions. She again hurried to the hospital and notified Mrs. McFalls, who told some one to send for a physician. Mrs. McFalls accompanied



SNAPSHOT OF MRS. PANKHURST, ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST, ON HER ARRIVAL IN AMERICA.

The accompanying illustration is reproduced from a snapshot taken on the arrival in America of Mrs. Emmeline G. Pankhurst, the militant English suffragette. Mrs. Pankhurst was accompanied by a goodly retinue of women advocates of the cause of equal suffrage, most of whom bore medals as proud proof of the fact that they had been locked up for advocating votes for women. The leader—she truly is the leader of the suffrage forces in England—began her fight for the cause on this side of the water before she was fairly on American soil. She announced that she would lecture in Boston, New York, Chicago and any other American city where the suffragists wished to hear her and that she would launch a crusade in this country that would not die until every woman was the legal equal of every man at the polls. Those numbered in this group are (No. 1) Mrs. Mary Keegan, (No. 2) Mrs. Pankhurst, (No. 3) Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and (No. 4) Mrs. E. C. Flower, Mrs. Pankhurst's chief aid in England.

PRINCE ITO KILLED IS THE REPORT

JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE IN
KOREA SAID TO HAVE BEEN
ASSASSINATED.

OTHERS HURT BY BOMB THROWN

Koreans Felt Bitterly Toward Japan
and It Is Believed Vengeance
Was the Motive.

SHANGHAI, OCT. 26.—IT IS
RUMORED HERE THAT PRINCE
ITO HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED
AT HARBIN.

REPORTS ARE THAT HE WAS



PRINCE ITO.
KILLED BY A BOMB THROWN
BY A KOREAN.

THE JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL AT HARBIN AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN MANCHURIAN RAILROAD, IT IS STATED, HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

Until recently Prince Ito was resident governor in Korea. Many Koreans feel bitterly toward Japan and resented acts taken by the representative of the Mikado in his official capacity.

It is thought here that if the report of the assassination proves true, it will be found that Ito had been trailed by some disgruntled Korean who had determined to kill the man he regarded as the enemy of his country.

SESSION OF SORROW.

The Elks held a session of sorrow last night for their late brother, Sumner D. Eastwood. Rev. A. B. Whitecombe, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, delivered a brief eulogy on the life of the deceased member.

SON BORN.

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhodes of 213 Chamberlain street.

FIRE STARTED IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

FLAMES WERE CONFINED TO
FURNACE ROOM IN EELS
BUILDING.

UNDER NAT'L CLOTHING HOUSE

Prompt Work of Fire Department
Prevented Damage From Being
More Than Slight.

A bad fire was narrowly averted in the business district of the city this morning when the fire department was called to extinguish a blaze in the furnace room of the Eels building on First street. The furnace room is located in front of the City National clothing store, under the sidewalk.

The blaze was discovered by L. W. Cox of the Campbell & Son drug store. The department made a connection with the hydrant at the corner of First street and Galena avenue. There was a large force of fire fighters at hand and the blaze was extinguished in about ten minutes.

The blaze was confined to the furnace room and the only damage resulting to the stock of clothing was a slight smoke damage. The damage to the building is slight, the partition between the furnace room and the basement of the store being soaked with water.

Upon examination it was found that the blaze originated from an electric light wire coming in contact with the heating pipe of the furnace. The covering to the pipe caught fire.

Fire in West Dixon.

The fire department received the second call of the day at 11:40 this morning to extinguish a blaze at the Wm. Beier home, at 1806 Palmyra avenue. Some small boys were playing around the premises and set fire to a straw stack. The stack was situated close to a barn. Fortunately the wind blew the flames in the opposite direction and the stack burned without setting fire to any other else.

BOY STARTS ERRONEOUS REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT

STATED THAT ROBERT TEACH-
OUT HAD BEEN KILLED—
STORY A FABLE.

An erroneous report was circulated in this city last evening that Robert Teachout was killed in an accident at the Illinois Central depot last evening. The story was started, according to information received at this office, by a boy who resides in that neighborhood. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Teachout did not meet with any accident and that he went to Chicago with a car load of stock last evening.

SEPARATION SUIT BY ASTOR'S WIFE

NEW YORK PAPER SAYS THE
COLONEL HAS SAILED
FOR CUBA.

CASE IS IN HANDS OF REFEREE

Basis for Her Complaint Is Known
Only to Principals and
Attorneys.

New York, Oct. 26.—Hearst American this morning prints a story that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has brought suit for a legal separation from her husband.

According to the American, the case, which has been conducted quietly, is



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

now in the hands of the referee C. H. Young. The basis of the action has not been learned.

Mrs. Astor returned from Europe on Oct. 15, Colonel Astor sailing on Oct. 12, three days before his wife's arrival home for Cuba on his yacht.

Upon her arrival in New York, Mrs. Astor went to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, in Washington square west.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Catholic Bazar—Roshbrook Hall.
Willard Glee Club—Miss Grace Girton.
Vaudeville and Pictures—Opera House.
Vaudeville and Pictures—At Star Theatre.
Skating Rink—Armory.
Tomorrow Afternoon.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Mrs. O. B. Anderson.
L. O. T. M.—Mrs. R. H. Espy.
Pioneer Waist Club—Mrs. G. C. Loveland.

Mrs. G. W. Hill of this city and her sister, Miss Porter, of Sterling, have just returned from a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Rockford.

CORSET FACTORY WANTS 70 GIRLS

PROPOSES UNIQUE PLAN TO GET
MORE WORKERS TO COME
TO DIXON.

PROVIDE HOMES FOR THE GIRLS

To Furnish Residences for Clubs,
Girls Bringing Housekeeper-
Chaperon.

The directors of the Citizens' association held a business meeting at the city hall last evening to discuss business matters. The various committees announced that all of the arrangements had been completed for the smoker, which will be held at the Macabee hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. All members of the association are requested to be present at the smoker. There will be short talks from several of the members or live business matters. Light refreshments will be served.

One of the matters of importance taken up at the directors' meeting last evening was a letter from C. L. Gill, cashier of the Gossard Corset factory of this city, which asked for the co-operation of the association in a matter which the H. W. Gossard Corset company has decided upon for the increase of their force at the local factory. The company now has about 70 girls working and wishes to double its force on account of increased business but so far has been unable to secure help. The directors of the association stated that they are willing to assist the company in making a success of their undertaking.

The following circular letter addressed to pastors and influential men in various cities will explain the plan of the company:

Dear Sir:
The purpose of this letter is to interest you, if possible, and secure your co-operation in placing worthy, idle women and girls of your city in pleasant, lucrative employment. We are a manufacturing concern and need the girls, while you are concerned in doing what you can to help the people.

We have this plan of co-operation to propose:

On our part we will secure a suitable residence in Dixon, at moderate rental, to be known as a "Gossard Club," start the girls to work in our factory at an initiative price of \$5 per week and at the end of two weeks, if the girls are at all pliable to the operation in hand, they will be able to commence a steady increase in their wages at piece work prices up to \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12 per week. The work is clean and desirable, machines all operated by electricity and the factory building light, sanitary and healthy; steady employment assured.

On your part, we desire to have you find some worthy, middle aged woman, desiring employment, having household furniture, sufficient intelligence and acquaintance to form a family club of say six, eight or ten girls of your town, bring them to Dixon, occupy the aforesaid Gossard Club house, act as chaperon and housekeeper, assess the girls pro rata for the weekly expenditure of the club and send them to us for employment. We can secure the residence at a very reasonable rental and can give assurance that this item of expense will be proportionately as low as all other expense, which is not excessive in Dixon.

The proposition for payment of the matron can be formulated by the girls and matron herself. We would not suppose that the matron of the club would have sufficient furniture to adequately furnish a house for its occupancy by six to ten girls, and we therefore propose to contribute the necessary furniture, such as beds, dressers, mattresses, chairs, etc.

Does this proposition appeal to you and will you kindly help the girls of your city to this extent? Some definite action, however, is necessary to the success of the enterprise for your townswomen. It devolves upon you to start the proposition, either by interesting the matron or some two or three of the girls who will form the club and secure

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NEW FRATERNITY BEGINS BUSINESS

FRATERNAL PARLIAMENT OF
AMERICA DELIVERING POL-
ICIES TO MEMBERS.

DIXON MEN AT HEAD OF ORDER

Sterling Will Be Headquarters for
New Fraternal Society Re-
cently Formed.

The Fraternal Parliament of America, the new fraternal insurance company organized by Dixon and Sterling men, began delivering policies to the charter members yesterday. The home office is located in Sterling and offices have been leased in the Academy block, fronting Fourth street. The company is operated under what is known as adequate rates, which do not change from year to year. A monthly paper will be published, keeping the members in touch with the affairs of the company.

The officers of the company are:

President—W. B. Cash, Dixon.
Vice president—Dr. C. E. Parker, Sterling.

Secretary—M. E. Wilger, Sterling.
Treasurer—Harry Trudo, Sterling.

Medical director—Dr. Wm. R. Parker, Dixon.

Attorney—John E. Erwin, Dixon.
Auditor—Charles Cash, Dixon.

Directors—W. J. Bell, A. L. Heckman, Sterling; Daniel Donovan, Dixon.

W. B. Cash, president and founder of the Fraternal Parliament, is a resident of Dixon and a native of Sterling. He was educated in the public schools of Sterling, later graduating from the Iowa university. Since 1898 he has been associated with a number of fraternal societies and has made a thorough study of insurance.

Dr. C. E. Parker, vice president of the order, is a successful practicing physician of Sterling where he served efficiently as health officer.

M. E. Wilger, secretary, is city clerk of Sterling, an office he has held for a number of years. He is a faithful and trustworthy man and has the divided confidence of the people.

Harry Trudo, treasurer, is an employee of the Sterling National bank and holds the position of city collector for Sterling.

John E. Erwin, attorney for the order, is a Dixon boy, an able lawyer and prominent in political and legal circles. He has been engaged in the practice of law for fifteen years. As a corporation attorney he ranks among the best in Illinois. He is a progressive man and well fitted for the position.

Dr. Wm. R. Parker, chosen as medical director, is a resident of Dixon; he began the practice of medicine in Sterling in 1901, but later moved to Dixon. As a physician he has been affiliated with a number of fraternal and benevolent associations and is in a position to give the Fraternal Parliament valuable services.

The directors are all business men of experience and integrity, selected for their fitness to direct the affairs of the order. The company intends to go into the field at once with district deputies and organize lodges in many of the adjoining states.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Dixon.
Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Sunday	45	26	
Monday	46	34	
Tuesday	53	35	

Chicago, Oct. 26—Generally fair today and tomorrow; no decided change in temperature; moderate, southerly winds.

Mrs. Heagey has gone to Mendota to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Emily Merritt.

NOW ON STRIKE

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to Do Their Work Properly.

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair, square and broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will be shorter for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse.

Rowland Bros. have a famous prescription called Mi-o-na and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that they say to every owner of a distressed stomach that they will guarantee Mi-o-na tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Dixon who won't accept this offer but continue to suffer from gas on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, biliousness and headaches just because—just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

Mi-o-na tablets stop dyspeptic agony in five minutes; they cure obstinate cases of indigestion and turn the old stomach into a new one in a few weeks—or money back.

AS YOU READ

"The Beast and the Jungle," every drop of fighting blood in your make-up will tingle. Your indignation at the conditions exposed will be almost lost in your admiration of Judge Lindsey's game, single-handed fight and your realization that he is performing a magnificent public service.

You'll find the
NOVEMBER EVERYBODY'S
a very likable magazine.

For sale by
Lew Edwards
Eli Rosenthal

NATIONAL SECRETARY ADDRESSED MEN'S MEETING

HE TALKED ABOUT "THE BEST FRIEND" ANY STRANGER CAN FIND.

W. E. Henderson addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at 3:30 p. m. on "The Best Friend." The speaker treated his subject thoroughly. As the national secretary of the Traveling Men's Christian association he has traveled throughout the United States, visiting nearly all the large cities and he spoke of Jesus as the true friend of the stranger and those that believe in him as their friend generally meet with success and do not fall into temptations or vice. The audience was large and everybody spent a profitable hour and a half listening to the lecture.

The speaker also addressed the B. G. M. club at 2:30 and the boys enjoyed the lecture. At 5:45 luncheon was served at the rooms.

Attorney William L. Leech was in this city from Amboy Monday on probate business in the court of Judge Scott.

PROVEN ECZEMA CURE

A Trial Bottle of Oil of Wintergreen Compound is Offered at 25 Cents

By a special arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago we can at present offer the D D D Prescription for eczema in a special trial bottle at one-quarter of its usual price. This oil of wintergreen compound will surely convince the most skeptical. With the first application you will get instant relief from the itch and soon you will see signs of cure.

No matter how many salves and other so-called skin remedies have failed, this oil of wintergreen liquid (unlike salves) will penetrate to the inner skin, killing the eczema germs. Will you not—on our special recommendation—call at our store? and get a 25 cent trial bottle of D D D Prescription. C. M. Campbell & Son.

THERE'S NO RISK

IF THIS MEDICINE DOES NOT BENEFIT, YOU PAY NOTHING

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate.

Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store.—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son.

MRS. W. V. E. STEEL WON PIANO IN CONTEST

Mrs. W. V. E. Steel received word from the Kimball Piano company yesterday that she was the winner of a valuable piano. Mrs. Steel was a visitor at the state fair at Springfield. The Kimball Piano company had a large pumpkin on exhibition, and they gave as a prize one of their high grade pianos to the person who came the nearest to guessing the correct number of seeds in the pumpkin. Mrs. Steel's guess was over 1100 but the correct number was 1018. At the time of the fair Mrs. Steel was the guest of her brother, Wm. Rachford, who also won a piano in a guessing contest at the fair.

TALKS ON EYES

BY
DR. MOWER, O. D.
Chicago Eyesight Specialist

\$3 GOLD GLASSES NOW \$1

Special Sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Unprecedented Patronage Compels Us to Continue This Cut Price Opening Sale the Balance of This Week—That Will End It.

Also, the \$5 grade at \$2.50; other qualities in proportion. This price includes any style, patent process, gold filled mounting desired; (the best made) complete with my famous "Stone-Res" lenses accurately fitted to the eye by my modern drag-less methods.

The object of this special sale: We want you to know us and our methods and to know about our "Stone-Res" lenses; you will then be in position to recommend us to your friends, and to tell them how much of an improvement our "Stone-Res" lenses are over all others.

Over 22 years of research along scientific lines places our work entirely in a class by itself, and insures satisfaction regardless of how many have failed.

It has been found that over 80 per cent of all glasses worn are positively injurious to the eye, and are the cause of failing eyesight, cataracts and blindness in thousands of cases; although the wearer may be in total ignorance of the fearful damage being done until it is too late.

That is the reason why 25 states including New York, have recently passed and put into effect stringent laws, placing the sale of glasses under state regulation providing penalties of imprisonment for violation thereof.

"Stone-Res" lenses as prescribed and fitted by us, absolutely conquer headaches and nervousness, restore failing eyesight, make red, weak, watery eyes strong; prevent cataracts and blindness, straighten cross-eyes without the use of knife, and in fact overcome all the dangers of ordinary glasses; making an absolutely safe glass to wear under all circumstances.

School children's eyes a specialty. We have demonstrated the scientific principles of these lenses to be absolutely correct, and we furnish what no one has ever before dared to do with any other lens—A written guaranty with every pair sold. A few minutes' talk with us will cost you nothing and will convince you of the merits of these scientific lenses better than we could with a full page of cold type.

DON'T BE A SKEPTIC—INVESTIGATE.

For the benefit of working people the office is open from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

We fit the eyes equally as well at night as by day.

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Evenings, 7 to 8:30 p. m.
Sunday Hours, 10 to 12.

DIABETES

A prominent medical practitioner has worked out an entirely new and successful cure for Diabetes Mellitus. The usual strict dieting is not necessary, nor are drugs a part of the treatment. He will be willing to receive a few selected cases for consultation and treatment. His secretary will send information to any interested persons. Address:

YOUNG FOLKS PLAN HALLOWE'EN SOCIALS

AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS AND THE BOYS' CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN.

MRS. J. R. TAIT OF AMBOY DIES

Ladies of Congregational Church Prepare for Bazaar—Other Amboy News.

Amboy, Ill., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Joseph R. Tait died last Friday forenoon, Oct. 22, at her home on the Lee Center road beyond Binghampton, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Annable of Galva, her former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Woodside cemetery at Lee Center. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Joseph and Allen, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Berry of Lee Center, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Wellman.

Hallowe'en Social.
The boys of the order of Mystic Archer, assisted by the girls of the Lend-a-Hand society, will hold a Hallowe'en social in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening, Oct. 29. Hallowe'en pastimes, games and refreshments will be the order of the evening. All are invited.

School Social.
The Junior class of the Amboy high school will hold a Hallowe'en social in the school house on Thursday evening, Oct. 28. Everybody is invited to be present and help enjoy the sports.

For Christmas Bazar.
The ladies of the Congregational church and society are requested to meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27, to sew for a Christmas bazar.

Christian Science Services.
Christian Science services are now being held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms recently fitted up for the purpose, up stairs in the Badger building, on East avenue.

Amboy Personals.
Ray Emery was home from school Sunday.

Miss Mary Roat was home from Chicago Sunday.

Peter O'Toole and family have moved to Chicago.

Miss Mary Kebo was home from the Sterling Business college over Sunday.

Henry Ersfeld has sold his notion store to a Sterling party.

Mrs. Frank Emmons has purchased a Kingsbury piano from T. J. Miller of Dixon.

John Curtin is now occupying the house on Adams avenue vacated by Peter O'Toole.

R. Reeves of Sterling was here the guest of Joe Hammond, Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Legg has sold his farm three miles south of Amboy to Lawrence McDonald.

Fred Becker of Freeport was the guest of his uncle, C. A. Entorf and family, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Vaughan and Miss Harriet Vaughan have returned from a visit of several weeks in Kansas City.

Mrs. Jerry Enright of El Paso, with her two children, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Timothy Rankins of this city, and left on Monday morning for a visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. Michael Dacey, who has spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Murtagh, went to Boone, Ia., Monday to spend a week with her mother and from there will return to her home in Green River, Wyoming.

STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A. CONCLUDED

SUNDAY MARKED BY LARGE GATHERINGS IN URBANA HALLS.

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 26.—A farewell service conducted by K. A. Shumaker, state secretary, marked the close of the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night. Bishop Wm. F. McDowell of Chicago gave the closing address and during the day preached the convention sermon. Sunday afternoon was devoted to evangelistic meetings in Champaign and Urbana, where the Orpheum and Illinois theatres were pressed into service. Addresses were delivered by Edmund W. Booth of the Grand Rapids Press, A. J. Elliott of Chicago and E. T. Colton of New York. Mr. Colton addressed the University of Illinois students, while Bishop McDowell spoke to the women.

The Keeley treatment can be obtained nowhere in Illinois, except at the Keeley Institute at Dwight. More than 300,000 people have been relieved of Drunkenness and Drug and Narcotic addictions by the Keeley Treatment since it was discovered and formulated by the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, over 30 years ago. All correspondence strictly confidential. No humiliating experiences. Long distance phone.

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Every Sack Guaranteed or Money Refunded
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107 PEORIA AVE. HOME PHONE 28
All Goods Delivered Free to Any Part of the City—Call Us Up

Fall Opening
REED'S FURNITURE STORE
If you would have value in Furniture in keeping with the price and the price as low as it is possible to sell reliable goods, come and inspect our Fall Stock.
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Mr. McKinley's Top Goal of Explorers

Now the Cook Controversy Has Brought Precipitous Mountain, the "Top of the Continent," Into Limelight.

Almost Four Miles High, the Peak Will Be Again Assailed Next Summer by at Least One Expedition.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

It is assured that at least one expedition and perhaps two will attempt to climb Mount McKinley next summer. This is the highest peak in North America, the surveys having fixed its altitude at something like 20,300 feet, or within 800 feet of four miles. It is more than a mile higher than Pike's peak or than any other mountain in the United States outside of Alaska.

The one particular event that has now brought Mount McKinley into the public eye is, of course, the affidavit of Edward N. Barrill denying that Dr. Frederick A. Cook scaled the peak in 1906, which led Dr. Cook to invite Anthony Flata and Professor Herschel C. Parker to head an expedition to the top of the mountain to find the Cook records said to have been left there. Both gentlemen declined, Flata on the ground that he is not a mountain climber and Parker for the reason that he had already organized an expedition to go up the mountain next summer. Dr. Cook then announced that he would lead a party up Mount McKinley himself. There for the present the matter rests.

If Dr. Cook carries out his announced intention it will be his third trip to the big Alaskan mountain. The first was made in 1903, when, with Robert Dunn of Columbia and some others, he tried to scale the peak, but was forced to desist. In 1906 he made his second effort. This time he was accompanied by Professor Parker, Belmont C. Browne of Tacoma, Wash., who now says he will go with Parker next year, and several others, among them Wal-

lenged on every side and to vindicate it must send two expeditions next summer—one to Greenland to bring back his Eskimos, his instruments and his records, and the other to the apex of Mount McKinley to bring back his little brass tube. As he can get nobody else to do it, he is forced to head the McKinley expedition himself. He had intended to retire, but is driven forth afresh into the frigid wilderness to bear hardship, suffering and possible death. At the very moment when he had imagined the struggle was over and that he could settle down with his family to enjoy fame and fortune the world's doubts, colder and more unbearable than the frozen north, hurl him again into the wild to protect his honor.

The Parker Expedition.

Whatever the fate of Cook, Professor Parker promises to conquer the great mountain if its summit can be reached by man. He is an experienced mountain climber, having scaled several peaks in British Columbia hitherto deemed inaccessible. There are six of these mountains up which Professor Parker made first ascents—Goodish, Dawson, Hinnabee, Deltaform, Biddle and Lerroy. The icy and precipitous character of the Canadian peaks render them peculiarly difficult. Professor Parker says they are harder to climb than the Alps. In these ascents he had with him two Swiss guides who had been all over the peaks in their own land and were wary, sure footed and seasoned. The tales told by Professor Parker after his return from the northwest are sufficiently thrilling. Crawling along ledges two

their lives in crossing and regrossing the icy mountain torrents, the great Alaskan range was finally crossed at what is called Brooks pass. Mount McKinley was then almost circled for a possible approach and finally was scaled to the height of 11,000 feet, when farther progress was ended by an impassable precipice. It was then that the attempt was abandoned and the party separated after returning to the ship. Parker went home, Browne went hunting, Porter went surveying, and Cook went to glory and the top of the continent, although Barrill swears he only went near glory and was more than 10,000 feet below the top of the continent. At present there is no way to check up on the two except to recover the little brass tube. Parker says that if he finds this vessel of honor he will bring it back with him, but Cook will not give him the chance. He is going to find it himself. Well, strength to their arms, or, rather, to their legs! May they both reach the top and live to write books about the "purple snows" that all well regulated peaks and poles are now supposed to wear.

Hardest Climb on Earth.

But if they do it they will have some climbing. Mount McKinley is now regarded as the hardest peak to negotiate on earth. Of course it is not so high as the Himalayas or the Andes, but presents features of more difficulty than either. The tableland about the Alaskan range is less than a mile in height, while that surrounding the Himalayas is two or three miles up, leaving a greater sheer ascent for the American mountain than for those in Asia. As for the Andes, they, too, have a high tableland and but little snow and ice, while McKinley is practically all ice and snow above 4,000 feet. Another element that makes the Alaskan mountain a hard proposition is that of the sheer precipices thousands of feet in height that apparently surround it on every side. On the top it is comparatively flat, but it is a long way to the top. It has been likened in shape to a brick standing on end. Two more features that make it difficult are the climate and the fact that it is so far inland in an almost inaccessible country. As a rule, mountain climbers plan to reach the base of their ascents in a fresh and strong condition. In approaching Mount McKinley they are exhausted and worn out before they reach the foot.

The one side of the great peak which has not been explored and from which no attempt has been made to scale it is on the north. It is probable that the Parker expedition will try it along this route. As for the Cook expedition, it will be along the lines of that of 1906 and will follow the course laid down in Dr. Cook's book as that by which he reached the summit of the mountain. This in itself will be a test of the truth of his claims, whether or not he finds the little brass tube. If he climbs Mount McKinley along the route of 1906, a feat that Professor Parker says cannot be performed, that in itself will go far toward establishing Cook's former story. It has also been suggested that Barrill should lead an expedition to the point he swears that Cook and himself reached and reproduce the photographs that he asserts were taken by Cook and represented as Mount McKinley pictures.

For example, he could rephotograph the peak on which he stood and which Cook photographed as the top of McKinley, but which Barrill claims was twenty miles distant and fully two miles lower in altitude. At present no definite steps have been taken toward equipping a Barrill expedition, however. It is only in the talk stage, as is most of this controversy.

Former Explorations.

There have already been at least seven Mount McKinley expeditions, although the first was scarcely worthy the name. It was that of W. A. Dickey, a mining prospector who was not looking for mountains, but for gold. He only saw the peak at a distance, but its size so impressed him that he believed it the highest mountain on the continent and so reported. Lacking instruments of measurement, he guessed roughly that it was 20,000 feet high, a remarkably accurate estimate. Mr. Dickey gave the mountain the name Mount McKinley. To all intents and purposes he was its discoverer, although the Russians around Cook inlet had long known of its existence and called it Bulshala (big).

The second expedition was that of Robert Muldrow of the United States geological survey, who went near enough in 1898 to measure the mountain from several different angles. Averaging the results, he announced the height as 20,404 feet. In 1899 Lieutenant Herron, also of the government service, surveyed about the mountain and spent a season of fearful hardship in its vicinity. In 1902 Alfred H. Brooks of the geological survey made a more thorough exploration of the mountain and scaled it to the 10,900 foot line. He concluded that the measurements of Mr. Muldrow had made the mountain appear higher than it is, as his figures showed it to be 29,300 feet. It should be stated that there are two peaks on Mount McKinley, the southern spur being about 100 feet higher. In 1903 there were two expeditions, one by Judge Wickersham of Seattle and a month or two later the first Cook expedition. Both were unsuccessful in climbing the peak. The second Cook expedition followed in 1906, the dispute over which is the occasion of next year's efforts.

Russians Buying Our Tools.

The demand among Russian manufacturers for American made machinery and tools exceeds the supply, according to Captain Geoffrey L. Carden, a special agent of the department of commerce and labor, who has just concluded an inquiry into the subject.

TURF CHAMPIONS TO MEET

Keene's Masketta and Hildreth's Fitz Herbert in Race at Aqueduct.

New York, Oct. 25.—James Rowe, representing James R. Keene, and Sam Hildreth, speaking for himself, state they see no reason for keeping Keene's Masketta or Hildreth's Fitz Herbert out of the Aqueduct race in which they are entered today.

If these two leave the barrier on equal terms, turfmen will see the race they have been dreaming about. Fitz Herbert is recognized as the champion of his sex and Keene declares lovers of the thoroughbred have never seen a cleverer filly than his pet, Masketta.

The colt is entered to carry 129 pounds and the filly 126.

Anti-Gambling Law Upheld.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The anti-gambling law passed at the last session of the legislature has been upheld by the court of appeals in the test case of Frank O'Shea, arrested for selling pools on coursing events.

SHIPOWNERS FORM ALLIANCE

Object of Federation Is to Give Battle to Trades Unions.

London, Oct. 25.—A gigantic international alliance of ship owners has been formed here. Delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, representing more than 16,000,000 tons of shipping, registered the new federation in accordance with the British law.

France and Norway will join later. The organization is "designed to resist unreasonable attacks which may be made by trades unions and others upon the ship owners' freedom of contract in the employment of labor."

DIAMONDS ARE THROWN AWAY

Exposition President Failed to Notice Wife's Gems in Water Glass.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—J. E. Chilberg, president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, threw diamond rings worth several thousand dollars out of the window of his drawing-room on his way from Seattle to the Portola festival.

The diamonds belonged to Mrs. Chilberg. She had placed them in a glass of water and set the glass on a window sill. The gems were not recovered.

BOY VICTOR OVER BELMONT

Jockey Club President Pays \$3,600 to Have Suit Dismissed.

New York, Oct. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Bischoff has signed an order discontinuing the suit brought by John H. Freit, a stableboy, against August Belmont.

Belmont paid \$3,600 to settle the case. It was alleged Belmont black-listed Freit. The appellate court ruled that the Jockey club president had no right to try to prevent the boy from getting employment.

DRAGS TRAINER INTO FLAMES

Racehorse and Men Caring For Him Lose Lives in Fire.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Goes Fast, a racehorse, and John Flynn, his trainer, sixty-nine years old, were burned to death when Flynn's racing stables at Prescott, Ont., were destroyed by fire.

The terrified horse dragged the old keeper back into the burning stable and a curtain of flames cut them off from rescue.

PURSE OF \$75,000 OFFERED

San Francisco Promoter Is Seeking Jeffries-Johnson Bout.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Sidney Hester claims that he is ready to guarantee a purse of \$75,000 for a bout between James Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

Hester runs a boxing club here and has conducted bouts of minor importance.

STORK KNOWS THIS ADDRESS

Father Wants to Call Twenty-Third Son "Bill Taft Vallone."

Pittston, Pa., Oct. 25.—The twenty-third child has been born to Nat Vallone and his wife. The new-comer is a boy, weighing over sixteen pounds. Vallone wants to call him "Bill Taft Vallone." The father is now fifty-one years old and the mother forty-seven.

Bank Cashier Commits Suicide.

New York, Oct. 25.—Henry C. Carpenter, cashier of the Queens County Savings bank, Flushing, L. I., went into the bank vault and placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth, fired a shot into his brain and died. Carpenter's motive for self-destruction is not known.

Bank Wrecker's Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The sentence of Thomas W. Harvey, who helped to wreck the Enterprise National bank of Pittsburg, has been commuted to three years by President Taft. Harvey's original term was seven years.

Roller to Wrestle in Laporte.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 25.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, a De Pauw university graduate, has been matched to meet Alfred Medina, a Chicago heavyweight wrestler, at Richmond, Ind., tomorrow night.

Huge Tank of Oil Explodes.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 25.—A burning weed patch ignited the oil in a 37,000 barrel steel tank near this city and the tank exploded with a roar that shook the country for miles around. The loss was \$20,000.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow, with a tendency toward cooler weather.

'PORK BARREL' OF TAFT A SURPRISE

President's Waterways Speech Has Congressmen Guessing.

HE IS CAIRO'S GUEST TODAY

Although the Voice of the Executive Required a Stimulant, His Address Concerning the Bonds to Be Asked For Purpose of Aiding Inland Navigation Was One of the Strongest He Has Made on His Swing Around the Country.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 25.—A sensation lasting more than a day was the president's pork barrel speech. It is being discussed all along the line. So far among the 177 congressmen who are in the wake of the Taft craft on its trip down the Mississippi are inclined to regard the speech as a notice to Speaker Cannon that the president will oppose any general method of apportioning funds for harbors and river improvements.

There was some doubt when Taft arrived in St. Louis whether he would be able to talk at all to the Missouri folks. By having his throat stimulated just before he entered the Coliseum meeting he was able to make himself heard by about half of the big audience. The president said:

"We have spent a great deal of money on waterways. I think that we have now reached a time in the history of the development of our waterways when a new method ought to be adopted.

"I would like to clear away a good many suppositions that I am afraid have lodged in some minds. This matter of waterways improvements by irrigation of the arid and sub-arid lands and of the conservation of our resources is not for the purpose of distributing pork to every part of the country.

"Smells of the Pork Barrel."

"Every measure that is to be taken and adopted must be on the ground that it is useful to the country at large and not on the ground that it is going to send certain congressmen back to congress or on the ground that it is going to make prosperous a certain part of the country during the expenditure of money.

"The method which I favor is that we should determine whether the country in which any project is to be carried out is so far developed as to justify the expenditure of a large sum and whether the project will be useful when done.

"When you have determined that question generally, then I am in favor of doing that work as rapidly as it can be done and I am in favor of issuing the bonds to do it.

"Now there is a proposition that we issue \$500,000,000 or a billion dollars worth of bonds for a waterway and then that we apportion part to the Mississippi and part to the Atlantic, a part to the Missouri and a part to the Ohio. I am opposed to it.

"I am opposed to it because it not only smells of the pork barrel, but it will be the pork barrel itself. Let every project stand on its own bottom. Let it prove itself by means of its friends and by means of those who know whether it is to be profitable or not and then enter upon it, but do not let us embark on a plan that will reflect no credit on our business common sense."

Cannon Quotes From Bible.

Somebody asked Uncle Joe what he thought of the light of the insurgents against him.

"Get out your pencil and write this down," he said:

"Old Paul, you will recollect if you refer to his journey, finally struck an attitude and said: 'I have been imprisoned, punished with stripes, met with robbers on land and have been shipwrecked and have met the beast of Ephesus, but none of all these could discourage me.' That is all."

Taft started his 1,200 mile trip down stream to the tooting of whistles and the cheers of thousands in St. Louis. Fifteen big Mississippi river steamboats, bearing a notable escort, swung out behind the little lighthouse tender Oleander, on which the president is quartered. Included in the escort are the vice president of the United States, two cabinet members, twenty United States senators, four representatives of foreign nations, the speaker of the house of representatives with 146 of his fellow congressmen and hundreds of prominent business men.

Cannon Puzzled About "Kitty."

On the boats carrying the governors and the congressmen were a few tables with green cloth covers. A St. Louis paper said the tables have "niches for chips, stands for bottles and a depression in the center for the kitty."

"What is a kitty?" asked Uncle Joe Cannon. This is the speaker's first trip down the river since he was a boy thirteen years old. He made the trip then on a flatboat, carrying a load of pork to New Orleans. When he got there they sold not only the pork, but the flatboat and Uncle Joe had to return on a side-wheeler.

Politician Killed by Oysters.

Celina, O., Oct. 25.—Charles A. Klob, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, died at his home of ptomaine poisoning after eating oysters.

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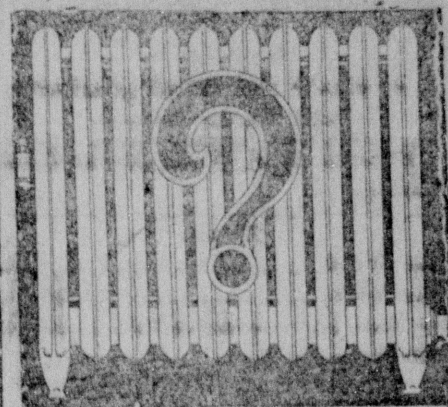
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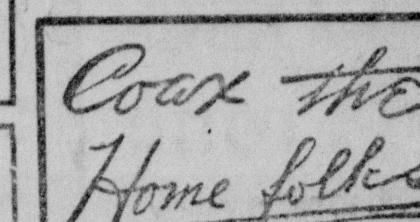
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MOUNT MCKINLEY AND PROFESSOR HERSCHEL C. PARKER, WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO CLIMB IT.

ter Miller, the photographer; Porter, the topographer; Fred Prinz, packer, and Barrill, an assistant. This expedition as a whole was likewise unsuccessful and gave up the attempt. Professor Parker returned to New York, and the others scattered. Cook and Barrill remained to search out another route for the following year and later started the world by announcing that they had reached the top of the mountain. On this point Professor Parker has always been frankly sceptical, and other members of the party have expressed the same doubt, most of them in sworn affidavits.

Involves the Polar Controversy.

The Mount McKinley controversy involves that regarding the discovery of the north pole, to which it offers a startling parallel. In both all members of the party were dismissed except one or two witnesses, and in both these witnesses now repudiate Dr. Cook's claim and assert that the explorer went but a short distance toward the goal. In both cases Cook says he buried his records in a small brass tube. In both his description of the adventure is full of color and literary charm, the singular parallel even including a reference to "purple snows" at the top of the peak and the top of the world. And in both Dr. Cook has been doubted by scientists and accepted by the general public.

If the polar controversy had not arisen it is scarcely possible that anything further would have been heard of the Mount McKinley enser. But when Cook made his claim to the bigger discovery the evidence as to the smaller one became important. Indeed, much of the doubt aroused by his announced reaching of the "big nail" was caused by the suspicion set on the earlier exploit. If it were proved now that he reached the top of Mount McKinley it would go far toward establishing popular belief in his second claim. But if it were proved, as claimed by Barrill, that he did not get within fifteen miles of the top of the mountain the world would say, "Once a faker, always a faker."

Poor Cook! He finds his word chal-

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**ST. PATRICK'S BAZAR
OPENS THIS EVENING**
**SEASON OF PLEASURE WILL BE
OPENED AT ROSBROOK
HALL.**

St. Patrick's bazar will open at Rosbrook hall this evening and will run until a week from next Saturday night. All of the members of the various societies and members of the church have been busy the past few days boosting for the fair and from indications the fair will be well patronized. The list of premiums to be awarded at the bazar are the most costly and elaborate ever given at any previous fair. The Imperial orchestra will furnish music for the entire fair. There will be special rigats which will be given over to the various organizations and societies of the church, which will be announced from time to time. It is expected that the hall will be crowded at the opening this evening.

**COURT HOLDS DESPLAINES
RIVER IS NOT NAVIGABLE**

**CASE WAS ECONOMY LIGHT AND
POWER COMPANY VS.
STATE.**

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26—Special—The supreme court today decided the case of the Economy Light and Power company against the state of Illinois. The decision holds that the DesPlaines river is not navigable.

Mrs. Harrington of Grand Detour spent Monday in Dixon.

Mrs. Diller of Sterling visited Mrs. McKinstry at her Assembly park cottage.

Miss Bess Camp will return next week from an extended trip to California.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine has returned from a visit in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. H. R. Cole went to Amboy Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Tait.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was in town Monday on professional business.

Harry Garnett is ill at the hospital and will not be on his oil route for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitcher left this morning for their winter home in Daytona, Fla. They enjoyed the summer in Dixon, but are anxious to get south before the cold weather catches them.



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D. M. Parry, president of the Parry Automobile company, was elected president and L. N. Littauer of New York City, a former congressman, vice president. Business men at the meeting represented \$50,000,000 private capital.

Among the directors are Congress man J. W. Fordney of Michigan; R. C. Sullivan, Chicago; W. B. Brinton, Dixon, Ill., president of the Grand Detour Plow Co.; Jas. W. Van Cleave, St. Louis, president of the Buck Stove and Range Co.; Samuel A. Mordock, Lafayette, president of the Merchants' National bank, and John W. McArdle of Indianapolis.

**MILLER CASE IS
IN JURY'S HANDS**

**IMPRESSION IS THAT DEFEND-
ANTS PUT UP A STRONGER
CASE THIS TIME.**

PERSONAL DAMAGE CASE CALLED

**Mrs. Randall Suing Electric Railway
Company for Alleged
Injuries.**

It was close to 3 p. m. when the
attorneys in the case of Stitzel et al
vs. Lafayette Miller et al concluded
their arguments to the jury. The tak-
ing of testimony was completed prior
to adjournment for the noon hour.

The jury is now considering the case.

The second case was tried like the
first case, as far as the admissibility
of evidence was concerned.

Court officials say the defense put
up a stronger case in this than in
the first one. Others maintain that
the case put up by the attorneys for
the plaintiff was considerably weaker
than in the former case.

Attorney John E. Erwin is assist-
ing Mr. Brooks for the plaintiffs.

Personal Damage Case.

Tomorrow the case of Alice Ran-
dall vs. the S. D. & E. E. Ry. Co. will
be called for trial. This is a personal
damage case. Mrs. Randall, who
claims to have been injured by the
company's cars, has brought suit to
recover damages for several thou-
sand dollars.

Attorney John E. Erwin will ap-
pear for the plaintiff in the case and
Attorney Henry S. Dixon, of the firm
of Dixon & Dixon, is counsel for the
railroad company.

**U. S. STEEL COMPANY
DIVIDENDS PUT AT 4**

Chicago, Oct. 26—Special—The U.
S. Steel company's dividends were
put on a 4 per cent basis, payable
1 per cent quarterly, at 3 o'clock
this afternoon.

**INTERESTING BITS
OF ILLINOIS NEWS**

West Aurora—Miss Hazel Hall,
declared to be the most beautiful
girl in the country, may lose her
beauty as the result of falling
through a glass door.

Alton—Work on the new postof-
fice, which has been delayed by the
non-arrival of steel and brick, has
been resumed.

Tuscola—Thomas Shaw, known as
the Pickle King, netted almost \$1,000
on three acres of land set out in
pickles.

Bondville—The new Methodist
parsonage will be dedicated October
25 with ceremonies.

Galesburg—Miller and Grogan,
two star players on the Knox college
football team, are out of the game
for the remainder of the season from
injuries.

Monmouth—Work will be com-
menced this week on the erection of
the power plant for the Rock Island
Southern Interurban railroad.

Chillicothe—Fifteen horses were
cremated in a fire which destroyed
the livery barn of E. L. Calder, with
a loss of \$10,000.

Galesburg—Mrs. Hazel Cook Lud-
dington was so badly burned in a
gasoline explosion that she died from
her injuries.

Alton—John Strubel won the con-
tract for furnishing coal for the city
of Alton when he drew lots with J.
E. Cowling, both bids being the
same.

Bloomington—Mrs. W. H. Wash-
burn was badly burned about the
head and arms in the explosion of a
gasoline stove.

Homer—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cur-
rent entertained 114 guests at a re-
ception on their golden wedding an-
niversary.

Granite City—A private lighting
plant will be installed at the stamp-
ing works at a cost of \$30,000.

Roscoe—Mrs. Wright Grant, aged
80 years, may die as the result of
bites by a skunk which attacked her
at her home.

Farmer City—Ninety members of
the Yates Phalanx attended the an-
nual reunion of that company of wa-
veterans.

Duquoin—Chas. Jordan of Harri-
man, Texas, was fatally burned by
the explosion of a gasoline light at
a carnival tent.

Effingham—Engineer Lewis Bur-
gess was perhaps fatally injured as
his train on the Vandavia road was
derailed by an open switch in the lo-
cal yards.

Charleston—By a vote of 702 to
123 it was decided to establish city
court here.

Rockford—Louis Bonzi escaped
from custody by jumping from the
window of a passenger train going
45 miles an hour.

McLeansboro—The proposition to
erect a \$60,000 court house failed by
100 votes.

Kankakee—The voters decided to
establish city court by a vote of 746
to 140 at a special election.

Mount Vernon—Mrs. Emma H.
Bernard, 70 years old, was fatally
burned when her clothes caught fire
from a stove.

Lincoln—The city council decid-
ed that the Illinois Traction system
must furnish light for the city for its
franchise.

Alton—The C. Fairbanks compan-
a syndicate of Lafayette, Ind., has
purchased 35 acres at \$500 an acre
for a strawberry factory.

Peoria—A temporary injunction
has been granted the Peoria Water
company, restraining water consum-
ers from installing meters in their
homes.

Bridgeport—The 37,000 barre
steel oil tank was struck by lightning
and set on fire, with a loss of \$150,
000.

Danville—John W. Thompson, 5
years old, is dead from having been
given a glass of whisky by his moth-
er.

Batavia—The two year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson may die
as the result of falling into a tub of
boiling water.

Herrin—One death has been re-
ported and others are feared from
the diphtheria epidemic which has
Herrin in its grasp.

Galesburg—A war has been de-
clared against druggists by Mayor
Sanderson, who claims the majority
of them sell liquor. J. H. Barid hav-
ing been fined \$100 and his license
revoked for selling liquor.

Nashville—Mrs. Mary Brown pass-
ed through Nashville enroute from
Wyoming to Louisville, Ky., on horse
back, having ridden over 1,000
miles.

Edward Shippert came home last
evening from DeSmet, S. D., where
he has been residing for the past sev-
eral months.

**WIFE TELLS THE
STORY OF TRAGEDY**

(Continued from Page 1.)

panied Mrs. Coakley to the house and
Mrs. Keenan also came to the house.
They worked over Mr. Coakley un-
til the arrival of Dr. Law.

The witness stated that Mr. Coak-
ley died about 3 o'clock.

Purchased Laudanum.

Thomas Sullivan, druggist, was
the next witness called. He said that
Timothy Coakley entered the drug
store about 1 o'clock and asked for
an ounce of laudanum. He put up
the package and inquired of Coakley
if he knew how to use laudanum and
he said that he did and that he had
used it frequently. Mr. Coakley then
left the store.

Case Was Hopeless.

Dr. Law was the next witness call-
ed. He said that he received the call
shortly after 2:30 and hastened to
the home in an automobile. Upon
his arrival he saw that the case was
hopeless, as absorption had already
taken place, but he gave him an in-
jection and an antidote. This had
no effect on the patient and he died
about three o'clock.

John Roberts, another witness
called, stated that he assisted Dr.
Law and that he could not give any
information that would throw any
light on the case. This concluded the
testimony.

Mr. Coakley was 52 years old May
2, 1909. He was born at Van Orin,
Ill., and has lived in this vicinity
all his life, following the trade of a
blacksmith. He has worked in var-
ious shops in Bureau and LaSalle
counties. The family moved to Dixon
a few years ago from Mendota and
he worked for Otto Wild and other
blacksmiths in this city. He is sur-
vived by a wife and five children.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of the late
Timothy Coakley will be held at the
home on East River street at 10:30
tomorrow morning. Interment at Oak-
wood cemetery.

Curious Habits of Spiders.

The water spider carries air down
with it when it dives. Dr. McCook
saw one remain forty-five minutes un-
der the water. One water spider
builds a nest under the water attached
to the stem of some plant and in the
shape of a diving bell, with the open-
ing downward. It fills this bell with
air by taking down a bubble at a time.
Coming to the surface, it incloses an
air bubble under its body and instan-
tly descends. Getting under the nest,
the bubble is allowed to escape into it,
and this process continues until the
nest is full of air. The spider then
lays its eggs there, inclosed in a co-
coon, and leaves them to grow in this
underwater palace, safe from all fly-
ing foes. When these water spiders
are seen under water they look like
little balls of shining silver. Little
bubbles of air seem to cling among the
hairs of their bodies. As spiders, like
insects, breathe the air at little holes
along the whole length of the body,
they can easily make use of these bub-
bles of air for breathing.—London
Standard.

Drinking Cups of the Ancients.

Silver cups made by such famous
workmen as Myron, Myos and Mentor
were preferred to gold cups. They
were very beautifully engraved and
of workmanship which has never been
equalled. When gold cups were en-
riched with precious stones they some-
times became peers of the engraved
silver vessels. Of all sizes, shapes and
designs were these drinking cups, and
their value was measured more by
their form and design than the mat-
erial of which they were made. Some
had two handles, some only one and
some none at all. They were large and
small, low and tall, narrow and ob-
long. They were purely the product of
the varying fancy of that prodigious
age, which seemed to scorn uniform-
ity. The early Greeks and Romans
drank hot water from cups, as we now
drink coffee and tea, these beverages
being unknown to them. Coffee origi-
nated with the Assyrians, and tea was
first used by the Chinese at a very
early age.—National Geo Magazine.

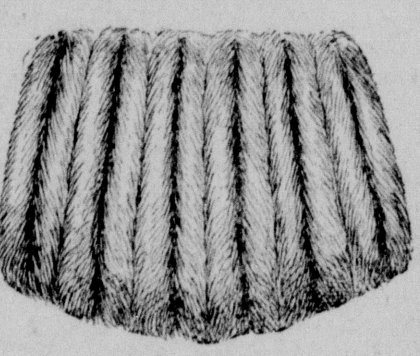
Curzon and Davitt.

Once in the house of commons, when
George Curzon was making some de-
fense as to alleged harsh treatment by
Turks of Cretan prisoners, he was in-
terrupted by a query from Mr. Davitt.
"Were these prisoners handcuffed?"
Quick as lightning came the reply,
"Yes, and some honorable gentlemen
ought to be no strangers to handcuffs."
This was of course the signal for a vi-
olent parliamentary tempest. A day or
two after Mr. Curzon went up to Swift
MacNeill and expressed his sorrow at
having used the expression and his de-
sire to apologize for it in the most
public manner. "Why," he said, "I
thought the interruption came from
you and that you, of course, would
not mind. I was horrified when I dis-
covered that it was Davitt who had
made the remark. Of course I would
not be capable of joking on the sub-
ject of imprisonment and handcuffs
with a man who had endured nine long
years of penal servitude."—London
Globe.

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Pioneer Whist Club.
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at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon,
with Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland.

L. O. T. M.
Mrs. R. H. Espy will entertain the
L. O. T. M. and friends at her home
Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Wright Entertains.
Miss Wright entertained a few
friends at her home on Second
street yesterday afternoon.

Musical Society.
The South Dixon Musical society
will meet at the Geo. Ransom home
Friday evening.

Burns Social.
Plan to attend the Burns social at
the Presbyterian church Thursday
evening, given under the auspices of
the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. A very
delightful evening is awaiting those
who attend, something interesting
as well as entertaining and some-
thing new, out of the time-worn rut.

To Wed Wednesday.
Invitations have been issued for
the marriage of Miss Sophia Yost to
W. C. Martin, which will be solemn-
ized Wednesday evening in the Ger-
man Lutheran church of this city at
5 o'clock.

Entertainment at Eldena.
There will be a high class enter-
tainment at the Woodman hall in
Eldena Friday night, Oct. 29, under
the auspices of the Eldena school.
"The Brownie Girl" will be the en-
tertainer. A suitable admission will
be charged.

O. E. S. Reception.
Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E.
S. will entertain in honor of Mrs.
Ella F. Washburn of Racine, Wis.,
Most Grand Worthy Matron of the
General Grand Chapter, on Friday,
Nov. 5th, at 3 p. m. at Masonic hall.
A reception will be tendered the
guests and all members are cordially
invited to be present. The local chap-
ter will also entertain the Sterling
chapter and all of their members at
a 6 o'clock dinner on that date. Fol-
lowing this, the local chapter will
hold their regular meeting.

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Miss Mary Valle of Dixon was in
the city Saturday evening to attend
the bazar at the armory and was the
guest over Sunday of her friend, Iva
Rapp.—DeKalb Chronicle.

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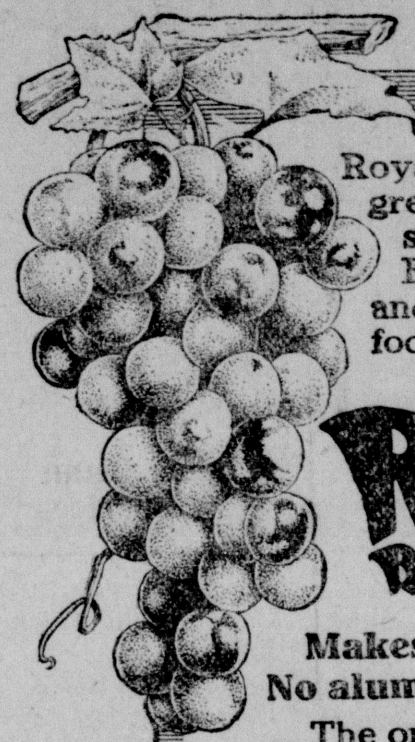
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES ON HALLOWE'EN

WHICH MAY BE FOUND IN THE DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A number of books and magazine articles on Halloween are to be found in the Dixon public library, and as the day is near at hand when ideas for Halloween parties and dinners are wanted, our readers may find what they desire in the following list to be found at the library:

Magazine Articles.

Halloween Suppers, Harper's Bazar, vol. 37.
Jolly Halloween Party, Ladies' Home Journal, vol. 19.
Novel Halloween Party, Harper's Bazar, vol. 38.
Children's Celebration of Halloween, St. Nicholas, vol. 32.
Halloween Witch Party, Harper's Bazar, vol. 39.
Different Parties, Harper's Bazar, vol. 41.
Halloween Merrymaking, Ladies' Home Journal, Oct.
Tables for Halloween, same as above.

Books on Halloween.

Origin of the Day, Walsh, Curiosities of Popular Customs. Also contains suggestions for games appropriate to the night.
Alexander, The Table and How to Decorate It.
Beard, Handicraft and Recreation for Girls, page 259.
Champlin, Young Folks' Cyclopaedia of Games and Sports.
Benson, Indoor Games.
White, Book of a Hundred Games.
White, Book of Children's Parties.
Entertainments for All Seasons, page 77.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Sycamore were here yesterday.

J. W. Warner of Oregon was here Monday.

D. W. Rosenberg of Rochelle was in this city yesterday transacting business.

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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The docket of the probate court shows the following business transacted today:

Will of Wm. Daehler admitted to record. Letters testamentary issued to John Daehler, executor named in will.

Maurice Herbert is appointed under bond for \$1200, for Katherine M. Nagle.

HARMON PREPARING FOR INSTITUTE

FARMERS OF COUNTY TO GATHER THERE DECEMBER 8, 9 AND 10.

TWO HARMON WEDDINGS OCCUR

Effort Being Made to Build Several Miles of Stone Road in Harmon.

Harmon, Ill., Oct. 26.—Indications are that the Lee County Farmers' institute of 1909, to be held in Harmon Dec. 8, 9 and 10, will eclipse the one held here last year. Solicitors have been diligently at work and many valuable premiums have been donated. The executive and soliciting committees have completed the premium list and it will be sent to the district director, Hon. A. N. Abbott of Morrison, by the county president, Abram Ackert, for his approval, when it will be printed.

Following is a list of county and local officers of the institute:

President Lee County Farmers' Institute, Abram Ackert, Marion township.

Secretary, M. A. Crawford, Franklin Grove.

Local President, John L. Porter. Executive committee: W. H. Kugler, Elmer Cotton, George Saum, and Geo. E. Ross, secretary.

Soliciting committee: President, Walter Biddle; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Kugler; Edward J. Mannion, R. W. Long, D. D. Considine, Geo. F. Brooks.

President Household Science Department Lee County Farmers' Institute, Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney, Harmon.

Secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie Cahill, Marion township.

Local president, Mrs. John Terhune, Nelson township; vice president, Mrs. R. W. Long; secretary, Mrs. Geo. E. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. F. Hettinger; assistants, Mrs. Ernest Beeler, Miss Nellie Cahill, Mrs. F. H. Kugler.

Soliciting committee: Mrs. Frank Hettinger, Mrs. R. W. Long, Mrs. Wilbur Purcell, Mrs. Geo. Gantzer, Mrs. John Terhune, Miss Nellie Cahill.

Music: Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney, Miss Clara McCune.

Decorating: Mrs. P. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Terhune, Miss Mary Cahill.

Fancy work: Mrs. W. H. Kugler, Mrs. Frank Hettinger, Mrs. F. H. Kugler.

Baking: Mrs. M. E. Tosney, Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. D. D. Considine.

Reception: Mrs. W. H. Kugler, Mrs. H. J. Durr, Mrs. Susan Kent, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Theresa Garland.

Drew-McDonald Wedding.

Miss Teresa Drew of LaGrange and Wm. H. McDonald of Chicago were united in marriage at St. Francis Xavier's church at LaGrange by Dr. Enon Goodwin on Wednesday, October 20 at 5 p. m. Miss Ella Drew, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Joan Vaupel of LaGrange, brother in law of the bride, was groomsmen. The bride and bridesmaid were each attired in plum colored broadcloth, differing only in shade. The gentlemen wore black. The bride carried cream and white chrysanthemums and the bridesmaid carried lavender and white ones. Miss Drew was born in Harmon and is a graduate of the Harmon school and for a few years held a responsible stenographic position with a banking firm of Chicago. She has a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple. Mr. McDonald is a stranger to Harmon people. He is held in highest esteem by his friends in the city. He is a druggist in Chicago, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald came to Harmon on Thursday evening for a short visit, returning to the city on Monday morning.

Walsh-Gebhardt Wedding.

Miss Minnie Walsh of Chicago and Harry Gebhardt of Harmon were united in marriage at St. Malachy's church, Chicago, by Rev. Father Byrne on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4 p. m. Miss Zella Walsh, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Thomas Grace of Chicago was groomsmen. The bride was dressed in white embroidery and lace and carried white roses and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was attired in pink and carried pink roses. After the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is unknown to Harmon people, never having visited here, but is highly esteemed by people in her home city. The groom resided for several years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gebhardt, on the

farm south of the city. He is a veterinary surgeon and the young couple will reside in Bloomington. Harmon people wish Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt a life of unalloyed happiness. On their wedding tour they came for a few days to visit Mr. Gebhardt's parents.

Mrs. T. P. Long was in Dixon Saturday.

Mandamus Proceedings.

The hearing in the circuit court of mandamus proceedings against the highway commissioners of Harmon in relation to the bridge on the Heckman road is set for next Friday, Oct. 29. John Erwin is attorney for the town and Brooks & Brooks are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Rock Delivered for Roads.

Twenty-eight car loads of crushed rock have been shipped thus far for the roads by the state highway commission. The commissioners want to build at least a mile and a half of hard roads this fall and enough rock will be furnished by the state to make two and a half miles if the town desires it, without any expense to the town except for hauling from the depot and placing on the road. Four inches of the finer rock is placed on the roadbed and five inches of the coarser on that, then the dressing on top which will sift down ward into the coarser rock and will ultimately settle into the finer layer, until nine inches of rock in depth will finally be only seven. An interested person said Saturday, that he thought the layers should be more than nine inches altogether. Hamilton township is very anxious to have the road south from Harmon macadamized and several of the farmers of that township have offered to donate their services to the work. There is nothing that builds up a country so much in every way as good roads; why not macadamize two and a half miles of the highway so long as it can be done at so little expense?

B. F. Swab on Morrison Record.

B. F. Swab spent Sunday at home. Mr. Swab is now manager of the Morrison Record. Mr. Swab is a very capable newspaper man, having had years of experience in newspaper work in Chicago and on the Kansas City Times. That he will build up in every way and extend the circulation of the Record is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Swab's many friends wish him unbounded success in his work.

Harmon Personals.

Ernest Swab, who is an operator for the C. B. & Q. Railway company at Rock Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swab.

Supervisor T. P. Long returned from Redfield, South Dakota, Saturday. Mr. Long has been in Dakota for several weeks in the interest of his farms.

Mrs. John Norpel, little son Martin and daughter Zita of LaGrange are visiting Mrs. Norpel's relatives here.

Five new culverts have been completed in the southwest part of the township. One is an eight foot, one six foot and three are four foot culverts, each having a 20 foot roadway.

W. J. Long and little daughter, Doloras of West Brooklyn visited on Sunday with Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long Sr., and Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn.

Miss Ella Drew, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Norpel of LaGrange is again at home.

Miss Lillian Langford of Sterling came to visit at the F. H. Kugler home Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Durr and daughter, Miss Mary, were Sterling visitors Friday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Ross and daughter, Miss Esther, were in Sterling Saturday.

The dance which the baseball boys was to have Friday evening was postponed to next Friday evening, Oct. 29.

Mrs. W. E. Hopkins' mother and sister, Mrs. Martha Reed and Mrs. C. H. Henchel, both of Lee Center, returned to their home Friday morning after a visit at the Hopkins home.

Miss Agnes Brooks was a Sterling and Dixon visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. J. DuVall of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Purcell. John Dowd of Chicago, who has been visiting his son Edward and daughter, Mrs. Michael McCarthy, returned to his home in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. T. H. Gebhardt and son Kenneth attended the Walsh-Gebhardt nuptials in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Holmes and niece, Mrs. Margaret Hastings of Chicago are visiting the latter's cousin, Mrs. M. J. Tosney.

NACHUSA POSTOFFICE ROBBED THIS MORN

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on the tracks. While waiting for the cars to pass he noticed five or six men get out of a box car on the side track and start for the train in motion, heading east. He thought nothing of that, thinking they were railroad men.

Papers Found in Car.

Later, in the same car from which the men alighted, John Morrison, the village blacksmith, found checks, insurance papers and the remittance letters which were in the safe.

The general opinion is that the robbers went to the car after the robbery and divided their spoils and to keep it hiding until a train pulled out for the east.

Station Agent Joe Buss was called to the depot about 4:40 on account of a delay in the train service, owing to a dead engine. Passenger train No. 4 was held up near Nachusa owing to the disabled locomotive. Mr. Buss was busy and not knowing of the blowing of the safe did not pay any attention to strangers who may have been about the depot at that hour.

Nitro-Glycerine Did the Work.

There was no evidence of any drilling into the safe. The combination knob on the outer door was knocked off and nitro-glycerine was poured through the opening into the safe.

The robbers gained entrance into the store by cutting through the lower panel of the front door. The glass of the door was unbroken.

The robbers gave their entire attention to the contents of the safe, taking nothing from the store but a pair of shoes. Not even a cigar was taken. There was a new overcoat hanging near the safe and that was not taken.

For a light the robbers used a candle. They made a candlestick out of a shoe carton. This was the light which Mrs. Dierdorff saw from her window.

The indications are that the safe-blowers took their time in doing the work. The office desk was moved to one side; the cigar case was taken out of the way and the chairs and other fixtures which stood about near the safe were moved to one side, making a clear field for their operations.

Description of Money.

The \$50 taken consisted of two \$20 gold certificates and two \$10 national bank notes. The gold certificates were numbered, respectively, B 5702586, and 5279795. The numbers on the bank notes were, V 465915 and V 943183.

Postmaster Crawford had made all arrangements to remit to the Chicago postoffice this morning, the money being in envelopes ready for forwarding by express.

The postoffice inspector in Chicago was notified early this morning of the robbery by Mr. Crawford and word was received that he would arrive in Nachusa this afternoon.

Nachusa now takes rank with Seward, West Brooklyn and Franklin Grove, where like robberies have been committed within a year or such a matter.

It now begins to dawn upon the people of Lee county that there is an organized gang of safe blowers who visit each village in turn and relieve the postoffice safes of the cash and stamps.

MANUFACTURERS' MEETING

President W. B. Brinton of the Grand Detour Plow company, went to Chicago this morning and will preside as president at a convention of the National Manufacturers' association, to be held in Chicago the remainder of the week.



BAADER-LA VELLE TRIO,

This great automobile and comedy bicycle act, which is appearing in vaudeville at the Dixon opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only of this week, proved the greatest attraction of its kind ever presented to Dixon theatre goers last night. The artists are without doubt the best in their line as the hundreds

who attended the performance will testify.

"Elona, the Squaw Girl," also met with favor in her presentation of international studies and was accorded hearty applause. The music and pictures were excellent and the show as a whole was fine.

One of the greatest acts on the stage today is promised for Thursday, when the bill is changed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Essie M. Ferris to C. G. Ferris, W. D. se 1-4 4, 3, Alto.

Leo J. Smith to Henry Schmidt Sr., W. D. \$250 pt lot 1 blk 24 North Dixon.

Odessa H. Brewster to Eugene Martin, W. D. \$150, lot 17, Swissville.

Lissa B. Hawthorne to Geo. W. Hawthorne, W. D. \$20,075, ne 4-5, Hamilton.

Jacob Fisher to D. L. Willman, W. D. \$600, pt sw 1-8 Willow Creek.

Nellie M. Kling to O. J. Downings, W. D. \$4500, pt lot 3 blk 49 North Dixon.

W. W. Thompson to P. C. Kelly, W. D. \$500, lot 2 blk 2, West Dixon.

Rebecca Rubenstein to G. B. Sittzel, W. D. \$1000, pt lots 5, 6 blk 64, North Dixon.

HOME FROM

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Secretary W. T. Lackland arrived home this morning from the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Champaign and reports that the conference was the largest in history, there being between 400 and 500 delegates in attendance. They were royally entertained by the Champaign people. On Saturday they were shown through the state university and grounds and in the afternoon attended a football game between the Varsity and Freshman teams of the University of Illinois. The convention headquarters were in the new \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Lackland and children, who have been visiting at Piper city are expected home tomorrow.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Thompson:

W. L. Moore, Franklin Grove ... 31

Minetta, Roe, same ... 26

Mrs. Lillian Harned and daughter, Mrs. Blake Grover, and grandson, Donald Grover, have returned from a short visit in Chicago.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Prof. Will Smith went to Chicago this morning.

Henry Raffenberg was in Nachusa this morning and viewed the wreckage at the Crawford store.

A. T. Owen, third trick operator at the I. C., is enjoying a vacation of three weeks. He leaves this evening for Chicago to spend a few days. F. W. Foundry of Indiana arrived Sunday and will fill the position during the former's absence.

W. B. Brinton went to Chicago this morning on business.

Wallace Seybert has returned after an extended visit at Long Beach, Cal., where he has been visiting relatives.

Max Rosenthal went to Chicago this morning.

Reports are that two suspicious characters were seen here last evening. Some are of the opinion that they were the Nachusa robbers.

WILL TEACH AT COLLEGE.

Mrs. Collingwood came out from Chicago Monday morning to take charge of her class in oratory and expression at Dixon college.

OBJECTIONS OVERRULED.

In the matter of the application of the village of Compton to levy a special tax to construct a sewer system, Judge Scott overruled the legal objections.

The Union State Bank is constantly adding new names to their list of savings depositors, and will be pleased to number you among them. 50 5

YOUR FAMILY!

Almost every man with a family has an intense desire to own a farm. He wants a place where his children can grow up strong and vigorous. He wants to be home near them during the day. And he wants to know that he is building a bank account for them in later years. Isn't that your case?

Right here in the very heart of Wisconsin is a mighty tract of half a million acres now thrown on the market at \$5 to \$20 an acre. Nearly land with the same soil and climate is selling for \$100 to \$150 an acre. And this land must increase to those amounts soon.

Ten Years to Pay

You can own one of these splendid farms by paying one-third down and the remainder within ten years. But while you are paying, the crops will be growing and values increasing.

One man bought some of the \$15 land, and after clearing and

cultivating it he sold out for \$50 an acre and reinvested the profits in more land. He is already a man of wealth and power.

You can buy an eighty-acre farm for \$400 by selecting good \$15-an-acre land and paying \$5 an acre in cash. Figure the profits when you have got it cleared and under full cultivation.

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We cannot hope to explain all about this land in an ad of this size, but we do ask that you send for our booklet—it's FREE.

It tells you about the soil, climate, roads, schools, churches, telephones, and the kinds of crops raised, with their average prices. Send for the book today—it costs nothing but a postal or letter.



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The doctor feels that he has profited by his work abroad and that he is better prepared than ever to treat Nervous and Chronic Diseases.

HE TREATS: Catarrh; Ringing in the Ears, Deafness, Diseases of the Eye, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Heart Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Bladder Nervous Diseases Epilepsy (Fits), Rheumatism, Blood and Skin Troubles and all Female Diseases.

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Pure Paint

Strictly Pure White Lead. Strictly Pure Open-Kele Boiled Linseed Oil, the best Mixed Paint on the market CONSULT US WHEN IN NEED.

ROWLAND BROS.

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

REAL "JERSEY DEVIL" FOUND.

A Blend of Sea Serpent, Kangaroo, Bobcat and "Jersey Lightning."

If anybody ever doubted that a "Jersey devil" left its strange and puzzling hoof prints in the snow of New Jersey and adjoining states last winter, proof has been produced at Burlington, N. J., that the scare was never due to highballs. There is on exhibit the carcass of the queerest animal ever seen, a beast not on the schedule of any natural history ever read by any one.

The animal's body, still in good condition, as though it had been dead only a short while, was found by Morris Cabinsky of Burlington and Charles Malbury of Kinkora in the woods near Kinkora and was brought to Burlington, where hundreds have seen and marveled. Photographs have been made of the beast, and Professor Henry Morse, curator of the state museum, will be asked to give the animal a name and place it where it belongs—if he is able to do so.

The boys thought at first they had come upon the carcass of a big wildcat, but it looked so queer to them that they decided to carry it into town. The body of the animal is about twenty inches long and thick. The spinal column extends six inches behind the junction with the hind legs, like the tail of a kangaroo, but this again is tipped with nine inches of tail like a squirrel's, but of reddish brown fur.

The strangest feature of all and that which would seem to convict it of last winter's famous hoof prints is found in the fore legs and feet. The legs are fifteen inches long, consisting of four joints, and socketed to these are the feet, which take the form of a broad, flat bone with a distinct heel. The foot bones are two and a half inches long and over an inch broad in a solid piece.

If the animal traveled by leaps, bending the two fore feet together, he would land after each long spring with the feet forming the puzzling effect of the hoof prints in the snow last winter. The rear feet would explain the finding of "cat" prints near the hoof marks. What looks like the framework of a pair of short wings rises from the animal's back just above his short hind legs.

The big mouth is set with sharp teeth three-quarters of an inch long, while the head is adorned with long, lance-like ears and four inch whiskers.

WOULD AVERT FAMINES.

Belgian Scientist Visits America on Novel Mission.

Henry Arctowski, a noted Belgian scientist, has arrived in New York. He was the scientific head of the Belgian antarctic expedition in 1897. He is here to go over records at the weather bureau in Washington. Later he will go over Canadian records.

"I am seeking to determine," he said, "the relationship between the abnormal climatic changes in this country and Canada and those of the eastern part of Europe. Western Europe in the last year suffered out of an intensity greater than I have experienced for about sixty years. I have become more and more convinced that there is a relationship in the abnormal climatic changes of different parts of the earth's surface; that such changes in one certain part are to be followed later by changes in another.

"Let it be learned by a study of the weather reports of one section of the world that there are to come abnormal changes in another part of the world that will mean a failure of crops, with famine as a natural result, and famine can be averted by sending to the threatened district the food supplies that will be needed when the crop failure comes."

LEFT CLOISTER IN VAIN.

For St. Louis Girl Discovers Long Lost Father to Be a Thief.

Miss Elsie Swanson of St. Louis renounced her aspiration to become a nun because she believed her duty was to search for her father, whom she had not seen for eleven years. She found him a few days ago in the county jail at Joplin, a few minutes after he was convicted of burglary and larceny and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Swanson did not recognize his daughter, but she picked him from a crowd of prisoners in the main cell room. Father and daughter wept in each other's arms. She will now try to obtain a parole for him, and as he was convicted solely on his own admission of guilt it is possible her plea of clemency will be granted.

Miss Swanson, who is twenty-one years old, is the ward of the Rev. C. C. Stabbin, who took her from the custody of her father when she was ten years old, Swanson having been declared unfit to care for her. She was educated in a convent.

Cent Fine by Judge Landis.

Judge K. M. Landis, who fined the Standard Oil company \$29,400,000, has fined John Bower of Rockford, Ill., 1 cent. Bower had sent a threatening letter to his brother-in-law, who is alleged to have mislaid members of his family. The judge apparently sympathized with Bower and told him that if he had said to the relative what he had written to him it would have been all right.

Died at Eighty-eight, as She Predicted. Prophecies early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Mrs. Julia H. Hancock of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmitudes of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

DR. CLEMINSON IS PUT ON TRIAL

Chicago Physician Accused of Killing His Wife.

ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Defense Will Attempt to Prove That Mrs. Cleminson, Who Was the Daughter of a South Haven, Mich., Man, Committed Suicide—Physician at First Told Police His Wife Was Killed by Being Choked by a Burglar—Plans of the State.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, alleged wife slayer, was taken to Judge Twill's court for trial. His appearance in court was the third in a few weeks, beginning of the trial for murder having been delayed twice by counsel.

After a consultation with one of his attorneys, Joseph Burges, the physician entered a plea of not guilty and announced that he was ready for trial.

Relatives of the dead woman and the accused husband were in court.

It is understood that the defense will attempt to prove Mrs. Cleminson committed suicide. Assistant State's Attorney Nordrup, for the state, declares he will upset such a plea.

Mrs. Cleminson, who was the daughter of John Morgan of South Haven, Mich., was found lifeless in her home, 6223 Wayne avenue, May 30. The police of the Rogers park station were told by Dr. Cleminson that burglars had choked her and that his wife and she had been killed under the influence of the drug. Later he repudiated this story, according to the police, and asserted he had invented it to avert disgrace after his wife had committed suicide.

The state will attempt to prove, it is said, that Dr. Cleminson and his wife quarreled over the prospective birth of a child. Dr. Cleminson, it is declared by the prosecutors, wanted his wife to submit to an operation.

Alleged "affinities" of Dr. Cleminson will be called by the state, Miss Anna Kolb will be a witness.

\$25,000 CASH IN HIS POCKET

Chicago Alderman Prepared to Give Bail for His Secretary.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Nicholas Martin, secretary of Alderman Michael Kenna, who was reported to have fled from Chicago, surrendered himself at the criminal court building. The original bonds for his appearance at the "jury fixing" trial were withdrawn and a new one with a total schedule of \$400,000 was filed in his place.

Alderman Kenna had gone to the state's attorney's office with \$25,000 cash in his pocket to deposit as surety should the prosecutor object to any of the bondsmen.

PATTEN A WINNER IN COTTON

Wheat King's Reports of Short Crop Verified by English Experts.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—James A. Patten and his followers are making a killing on the bull side of the cotton market, according to a report circulated among the brokers when the price of the staple rose to new high records for the season.

A few weeks ago while in New York Patten predicted a big advance in cotton because of the shortage in the crop. English experts are putting out estimates that confirm Patten's views.

CHICAGO FIRST WITH ALDRICH

Senator Is Planning Itinerary For Currency Educational Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Aldrich, it is said, will open his "educational campaign" in behalf of currency reform legislation by a speech before the members of the Commercial club of Chicago on Nov. 4.

His itinerary after he leaves Chicago has not been announced, but probably will include Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City and St. Louis.

SECRETIVENESS AS TO WALSH

Attorneys State Settlement of Ex-Banker's Affairs Remains in Abeyance.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—While more than one secret conference occurred in the undertaking to settle the financial difficulties of John R. Walsh that have combined with the status of the criminal suit to harass the former banker, no definite results were reached so far as is known.

At least this was the announcement from the attorneys taking part in the deliberations.

TAKE 400 SUITS OF CLOTHING

Thieves Use a Wagon to Carry Plunder Away from Store.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Thieves who used a wagon to haul away their plunder stole \$1,600 worth of goods from Abraham Kaplan's clothing store, 2448 Oakley avenue, in the night.

Four hundred suits of clothing and 200 pairs of trousers were among the goods stolen.

Rev. Kemp's Trial Postponed.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The trial of Rev. Robert Morris Kemp on criminal charges made against him by choir boys has been postponed, according to Assistant State's Attorney Short, probably until next week.

REPORT THAT MACK IS THROUGH WITH BRYAN

Belief National Chairman Has Mind Set on Harmon.

HE FINDS FAULT WITH CHURCH

Indiana's Executive Declares That When the Average Man Becomes a Member of a Congregation "Mrs. Millionaire Looks at Him With Turned Up Nose and Says 'He Can Not Sit In My Pew; He Does Not Belong to My Set.'"

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association an address of Governor Marshall delivered at Columbus at the annual meeting of the Associated Churches was criticised. The speech objected to was as follows:

"I have fault to find with the churches in Indiana; not your church or mine, but the churches as expressed by the generic term church. The churches are entirely too anxious to turn over to the state the conduct, growth and morals of the state. The churches are entirely too anxious to let the legislature declare what shall be good and bad in citizenship. Nobody wants the church and state united.

"Can Not Sit In My Pew." "The ministers ask why men stay out of the church. Why, when the average man joins the church of today all he gets is a chance to help pay the salary of the preacher and listen to two sermons on Sunday, and some of them not very good.

"When the average man joins church Mrs. Millionaire looks at him with turned up nose and says, 'he can not sit in my pew; he does not belong to my set.' When the average woman joins church her standing in the church depends on the cut of her gown or the style of her hat. If the church of the living God would get back to when every man and every woman was a brother or a sister the churches of this state would soon be filled with communicants.

"You can not convert a man to Christianity when he is so hungry he could eat green turnips. You can not make a success of a church when a person enters and thinks he has got into cold storage.

Resolutions Are Adopted.

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Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Jacob Tremper, under arrest for bigamy, in a confession gives the names of five women he married since 1900.

"I could keep on telling you of my matrimonial experiences," said he, "but the fact is I have so many more wives beside those I told you about that I can't keep track of them. I have actually forgotten the names of some of them."

"My first wife was Elizabeth Wilson. I married her in 1866. She was the mother of seven of my children. I left her because she nagged me half to death."

"My favorite wife was Mrs. Susie Meyers. I married her in Maryland. My first wife had me sent to jail for seven years for bigamy. When I was released I went in for wholesale matrimony."

Camden, N. J., authorities are to put Tremper on trial. It is charged he deserted a wife there.

ADMITS SKELETON IS WIFE'S

Gebhardt, Alias Mueller, New York Police Say, Has Confessed.

New York, Oct. 26.—Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, has confessed that he murdered his wife, Anna Latter, a year ago at Islip, L. I. Her skeleton was unearthed recently.

The prisoner said he took the woman to the woods in Islip to show her some lots and then shot her.

Gebhardt, according to the statement given out by the police, said that he shot the woman because he had too many wives. His present wife is said to have charged that he told her she was his eighth spouse.

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY CAR

Blinded by Headlight They Could Not Get Off the Track.

Canton, O., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Hiram Snyder and Mrs. Mary E. Horting were struck by a street car and both died from their injuries. They were on their way to church.

The motorman says the women were apparently blinded by the headlight of the car and could not get off the track.

GOVERNOR HEARS FROM MINISTERS

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DYNAMITE BLASTS

SHOCK INDIANAPOLIS

Wrecking of Four Buildings Is Charged to Strikers.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—Four buildings in different parts of the city were wrecked by explosions of dynamite caused, according to the police, by strikers or their sympathizers engaged in a controversy with Albert Von Spreckels, a contractor, who is building the Mystic Shrine Temple and theater.

Two automobiles and two horses were destroyed in an explosion and fire in Von Spreckels's stable.

A branch exchange building under construction for the Central Union Telephone company was damaged beyond repair.

Von Spreckels's planing mill was torn to pieces.

A branch of the public library, being built by Von Spreckels, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

CHICKENS HULL WALNUTS

Farmer Uses Wheat as Bait to Make Birds Industrious.

Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 26.—A farmer living in Hendricks township, hulled eleven bushels of walnuts, but his manner of hulling them was somewhat expensive.

He spread the nuts out in the barnyard and ran his large roller over them. He then scattered a bushel of wheat over the nuts and turned his chickens loose. They finished the job by removing the remainder of the hulls in scratching around for the wheat.

Invalid Woman Burned to Death.

Peru, Ind., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Basil Street, an aged resident, was burned to death in an invalid chair. Sparks from a pipe set fire to her clothing.

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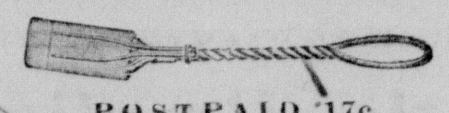
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16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun 2:35 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 8:53 p. m. ex. Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 2:01 p. m. daily 4:30 p. m.
6 6:04 p. m. 8:35
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.
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No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:31 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 8:43 p. m.
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11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.
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13/33/53 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7
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THE LADY OF THE IRIS

By NORA HOPPER

Oh, purple flowers, and yellow flowers.

And white flowers for delight. They're rooted flowers in daylight hours.

But mortal maids by night. And fair are they by night or day, And slim and tall they stand; But they rob the rest from an Indian's breast.

And the strength from an Indian's hand.

"But do not sing of them, my husband," pleaded Juana, as she and her newly-taken husband went out together from the little village in the least known part of Yucatan, where they had both been bred and born. "Do not sing of them, my heart, lest she hear and heed, and make a song of these. Nay, do not cast my hand away, Luis... even the padres say that Lady of the Iris has a long arm and long ears."

"Oh! but that is not so, my alma," said a laughing voice, as a young Indian girl came out from the last hut in the village, and fell into step beside Juana, "for my father saw her, and said that she was fair to see, straight and slim as a rush, with yellow hair, and eyes purple as her darkest Iris flower. Have you ever seen her, friend?"

"No," said Luis shortly. "Maybe you will see her, if you desire it. Do you, amigo?" "No—no!" Juana said hurriedly. "No, indeed, we desire no such thing. We go to a new life in the village of Todos, where my husband's brother is head man."

"But I do desire to see the Lady of the Iris," Luis said, holding his wife's hand closely in his strong brown fingers. "And I think that I have met her, Matshi Skoneon!"

The Indian girl looked at him and laughed softly. "Oh! but you are bold, Luis, son of Luis," she said. "How did you guess that I was the Lady of the Iris?"

"I saw a devil looking out of your eyes, Matshi Skoneon," Luis answered frankly, "and so I knew. Hush, my heart!" as Juana stopped short, sobbing and trembling, and entreating him to turn back. "Hush! I ran my races, and trained my arms, and wedded thee for this thing alone, Juana; that I might lift from my people the curse of the Iris woman."

"Ah! but am I not fair to see... fairer than your Juana, Luis? Look at me now." The Lady of the Iris walked on his right now, and her semblance had changed from that of a young Indian girl to the appearance of a tall, slim white woman, with long, loose yellow hair, half hiding her naked bosom, and deep blue eyes gleaming mischievously under a loose wreath of flag-flowers.

"And you are beautiful, yes!" Luis said resolutely. "But I have come here to slay you, Matshi Skoneon."

"You must walk far, then," the Lady of the Iris said, with a wicked smile, "for my home is in the middle of the marshes."

"I have come prepared to walk far," Luis answered her quietly. "My feet are strong, Matshi Skoneon, and you will not tire me out."

So they went on, by tangled paths and wet passes, where the thorns were thick along the way, and scarlet fungi grew on the great trees, and still the Lady of the Iris, and Luis walked shoulder to shoulder. The way was long, and the path was rough and horny, but the Indian patience is endless, and when Juana's feet gave out Luis carried her; and presently, when the stars were out, there came to Luis's weary eyes the gleam of wet marshes and the glitter of many wandering lights—possibly lost souls of the witch's many victims.

"Here is my house," the Lady of the Iris said, "and you are welcome. I must go and see how my children the Irises have done without me the four days."

Husband and wife waited in silence till she had been gone some minutes, then Luis lifted his half fainting wife from the ground and kissed her on lips and forehead with grave, gentle kisses that had in them something of farewell.

"You shall rock no child of mine, Juana," he said, softly, "and I shall not see you wither, and then have to take to myself a younger wife, and swear to me that you will obey me, Juana—no, not by San Domingo or Santa Maria; you shall swear by the devil who is Matshi Skoneon's master."

"I swear by El Diabolo," Juana muttered "that I will obey you, my husband; and"—crossing herself hastily—"may San Domingo stand between me and my oath. What am I to do? Luis, you will not send me from you?"

"She will think that you have gone back the way we came," Luis answered, "but you shall lie hid in those thorn bushes yonder and watch Juana, and hold your peace, if you love me."

"And see her kill you, Luis, as she has killed others?" "Why, not, Juana? Now, see, I am your husband," Luis whispered rapidly, "and you must obey me. Stay there and watch, Juana, and when she falls swooning, go back

to the village and bring the medicine men—not the padre, Juana, and then—they will know the rest—they will know what to do?" He put out both hands and pushed her away from him. "She is coming back; you must go, Juana. You are not to come to me; you are to wait and watch—and then—"

Juana bent her head silently and then crept back to her hiding place in the low thorn bushes. She did not look at first, but listened; then her curiosity grew too strong for her prudence, and in spite of pricked fingers she made a little peephole among the thorns and looked cautiously through. The witch's fire was burning very low now, but there was still light enough to see the fair witch herself, seated on the ground, with her slim hands twined among her long, loose yellow hair, and Luis lying at her feet like one crucified, with outstretched arms on which the great muscles stood out knotted with pain, and a face drawn and changed out of all youth and comeliness, with half-closed eyes and set lips.

"Why will you not cry out?" the Lady of the Iris was asking, as Juana bent forward, looking at her with horror-stricken eyes. "Are you stronger, then, than my master? And stronger than me? For I took the peons, Juanito and Teodor, and I tortured them; and because my master heard them crying he was pleased with me. Cry out; and then I will let you die, Luis."

"Oh, but cry out—cry out," pleaded the witch, with a glimmer of tears in her large eyes. "For unless you cry my master will not hear me—and then he will be very wroth. Oh! cry out, man, until your wife hears you, and then she will come, and I shall have two."

"You shall have but one," Luis said, unclosing his lips for the first time, "so be contented with what you have, Woman of the Iris."

"Cry out—cry out," she entreated again, "and I will let you go free, Luis, son of Luis. Are not your wife's lips warm and her arms kind? Cry out, and you shall go back to them."

"I put no faith in you, Matshi Skoneon," Luis said sharply, "and you shall have no more words from me, good or bad."

The Woman of the Iris settled herself in her former crouching position, with her beautiful eyes fixed on the man lying at her feet.

"I never harmed you, and I will bid the pain cease if you do but obey me, man! Oh! who has made your heart so strong against me? Ay de mi! ay de mi!"

She was weeping now, and without an instant's delay Juana leaped to her feet and crept away. Beyond the shelter of the thorn hedge she took to running, and soon the marshes were behind her and the cleared path before, and still she ran on desperately, conscious only that Luis had bidden her bring her kinsmen to take his enemy alive. So before the dawn was red in the tops of the forest trees Juana was in the village street, panting out her message; and when the party of avengers set out she went with them, guiding them to the Iris marshes with feet that never once faltered for doubt or fear.

Soon the beds of Irises came in sight, and the black quaking marshes where so many little children and young lovers had been brought to die.

And there, by the dead fire, lay Luis, and his dead lips were smiling; and beside him crouched the Lady of the Iris, moaning, moaning. So they kindled the fire again, and fed it with dry thorns, and they tied the witch hand and foot and threw her into it to burn, and she shrievd up into the likeness of a withered flag flower.

But Juana fell upon her husband and kissed him desperately; and before they laid him in his grave, she kissed him all the women of the villages of Alle and Aga, for had he not saved their husbands and lovers to them, and stopped the deadly mischief wrought by Matshi Skoneon?

Two of a Kind.

An Irish soldier wanted to get a furlough and trumped up a story that his wife was very sick and had written him to come home. The captain knew some of Pat's tricks, so he said to him that he had received a letter from the lady and that she told him not to let Pat come home, as he got drunk, broke up the furniture and mistreated her shamefully.

Pat saluted and started to leave the room, but on reaching the door turned and said:

"Sir, may I speak to you—not as an officer—but as man to man?"

"Yes, Pat; what is it?"

"Well, sir, what I'm after sayin' is this," remarked Pat, going close to the captain and lowering his voice, "that you and I are two of the most illigit hars that the Lord ever made. I'm not a married man."

Saying It Politely.

A professor in Columbia College of Law was lecturing on "Contracts" to a class which obviously did not care to listen. The young men, says Argonaut, shuffled their feet and apparently only waited for the clock to strike their deliverance.

At last the minute hand pointed to 12 and the hour was up. With a simultaneous movement they rose from their seats and started toward the door.

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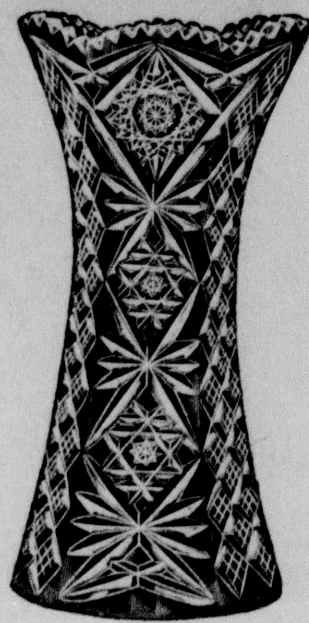
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Lard	13
Butter	28
Old chickens	12
Honey	12
Potatoes	45
Oats	32 @ 35
Corn	54

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Wheat—				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec. 104 3/4	104 3/4	103 3/4	104 1/2	
May 104 1/4	104 3/4	104	104 1/4	
July 98	98 1/2	97 3/4	98	
Corn—				
Dec. 59 1/4	59 1/4	58 3/4	59 1/4	
May 61 3/4	61 3/4	60 3/4	61 3/4	
July 60 3/4 S	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4	
Oats—				
Dec. 39 3/4	39 3/4 S	39 3/4	39 3/4	
May 42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	40 3/4	
July 39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4	
Pork—				
Jan. 1895	1895	1875	1892	
May 1862	1865	1855	1865	
Lard—				
Jan. 1120	1120	1110 S	1117	
May 1090	1095	1082 S	1092	
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Jan. 992	995 S	985	995	
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Mrs. Levi Burkey of Somerset, Pa.
is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S.
Rhodes.

Mrs. George Shober of Chicago is
visiting at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Ann Callahan.

J. W. Winters has accepted a po-
sition as brakeman with the I. C. He
began his duties today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sennett left
today on a ten days visit with rela-
tives at Quincy and Rio.

S. G. Bittner and wife of Somerset,
Pa., are here visiting his brother,
Noah Bittner, and other relatives
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Greig are in
Saginaw, Mich., called there by the
death of her father, James Ostran-
der, who died Saturday at the home
of a daughter.

DIXON MEN TO ATTEND**STATE BAR BANQUET**

Hon. R. S. Farrand, judge of the
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on and States Attorney Harry Ed-
wards will go to Chicago Saturday
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